IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims as follows:

1. (Currently amended) Method, comprising:

selecting one individual operational mode from among a plurality of operational modes available for user selection in a first mobile terminal device ~~one individual operational mode~~ in accordance with at least one received user input to said first mobile terminal device, said operational modes being related to behavior of the first mobile terminal in certain operational situations; and

~~wherein said one selected individual operational mode contains a command to trigger an automated synchronization with a second mobile terminal device and a command to automatically switch off said first mobile terminal device after completion of said automated synchronization;~~

~~said first mobile terminal device~~ checking availability of ~~said~~ a second mobile terminal device for performing ~~said~~ an automated synchronization between the first mobile terminal device and the second mobile terminal device; ~~and,~~

wherein said one selected individual operational mode contains a command to trigger said automated synchronization with the second mobile terminal device and a command to automatically switch off said first mobile terminal device after completion of said automated synchronization;

if the second mobile terminal device is available, said commands are [[i]]triggered in said first mobile terminal device for performing said automated synchronization between said first mobile terminal device and said second mobile terminal device in accordance with pre-defined synchronization settings and switching off said first mobile terminal device after completion of said automated synchronization,

if the second mobile terminal device is unavailable or becomes unavailable for synchronization, said automated synchronization and said switching off the first mobile terminal device are aborted, whereby said first mobile terminal device is not switched off.

2-3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said one selected individual operational mode comprises an activation that triggers an immediate automated synchronization.

5. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said one selected individual operational mode once deactivated triggers an immediate automated synchronization.

6. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 4, wherein said activation comprises switching on said first terminal device.

7. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said at least one user input triggers a switching on of said first mobile terminal device.

8. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said at least one user input triggers a switching off of said first mobile terminal device.

9. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said pre-defined synchronization settings comprise information relating to properties including at least one of a group comprising: information relating to specific data to be synchronized; information relating to specific applications of which data is to be synchronized; information about a type of synchronization; information relating to said second mobile terminal device; authentication information; information relating to a communication connection to be used for synchronization; and information about an environment in which said automated synchronization is to be carried out.

10. (Original) Method according to claim 1, wherein said automated synchronization is performed via a local communication connection.

11. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said automated synchronization is performed in a device-to-device manner.

12. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said automated synchronization is based on a synchronization markup language standard.

13. (Previously presented) Method according to claim 1, wherein said first mobile terminal device is a cellular communication device.

14. (Previously presented) Software tool for automated synchronization between a first mobile terminal device and a second mobile terminal device, comprising a computer program for carrying out the method of claim 1 when said program is executed on a processing device.

15. (Previously presented) Computer program product for automated synchronization between a first terminal mobile device and a second mobile terminal device, comprising program code stored on a computer readable medium for carrying out the method of claim 1, when said computer program is executed on a processing device.

16. (Previously presented) Computer program product for automated synchronization between a first terminal mobile device and a second mobile terminal device, wherein said computer program product comprises program code stored on a computer readable medium for carrying out the method of claim 1, when said computer program product is executed on a processing device.

17. (Currently amended) Mobile terminal device having a plurality of operational modes related to behavior of the mobile terminal device in certain operational situations, comprising:

at least one actuator for user selection of one operational mode out of said plurality of operational modes;

a synchronization component for determining if another mobile terminal device is connectable and ready for synchronizing information stored in a data storage; and

a communication interface for exchanging synchronization related information;

wherein the one selected operational mode includes a command to trigger an automated synchronization with said other mobile terminal device ~~if said other mobile terminal device is determined to be connectable and ready~~, and a command to automatically switch off said mobile terminal device after completion of said automated synchronization, and

<u>wherein</u>

<u>if said other mobile terminal device is determined to be connectable and ready for synchronization,</u> in response to said commands, said synchronization component is activated to perform said automated synchronization with said other mobile terminal device via said communication interface, said automated synchronization is performed in accordance with pre-defined synchronization settings, and said mobile terminal device is switched off after completion of said automated synchronization<u>,</u>

<u>if said other mobile terminal device is or becomes not connectable or not ready for synchronization, said automated synchronization and said switching off the mobile terminal device are aborted, whereby said mobile terminal device is not switched off.</u>

18. (Canceled)

19. (Original) Mobile terminal device according to claim 17, wherein said at least one actuator comprises a power on/off actuator for triggering a switching on and a switching off of said mobile terminal device.

20. (Previously presented) Mobile terminal device according to claim 17, wherein said communication interface is for exchanging said synchronization related information via a local communication connection in a device-to-device manner.

21. (Previously presented) Mobile terminal device according to claim 17, wherein said mobile terminal device is able to execute a method comprising:

receiving at least one user input;

selecting said one operational mode in accordance with said user selection;

wherein

said one selected operational mode contains a command to trigger said automated synchronization and a command to automatically switch off said mobile terminal device after completion of said automated synchronization;

performing said automated synchronization between said mobile terminal device and said other mobile terminal device in accordance with pre-defined synchronization settings, and

switching off said mobile device after completion of said automated synchronization.

22. (Currently amended) System, comprising

a first mobile terminal device operable in a plurality of operational modes related to behavior of the first mobile terminal device in certain operational situations; and

a second mobile device,

wherein said first mobile terminal device comprises~~comprising~~:

at least one actuator for user selection of one operational mode out of the plurality of operational modes;

a synchronization component for determining if the second ~~another~~ mobile terminal device is connectable and ready to synchronize information stored in a data storage; and

a communication interface for exchanging synchronization related information;

~~a~~said second mobile terminal device, ~~comprising~~ comprises:

a synchronization component for synchronizing of information stored in a data storage with said first terminal device; and

a communication interface for exchanging synchronization related information;

wherein

said one selected operational mode of said first terminal device contains a command

to trigger an automated synchronization with the second mobile terminal device if said second mobile terminal device is determined connectable and ready to synchronize, and a commend to automatically switch off said first terminal device after completion of said automated synchronization;

wherein

said synchronization component of said first terminal device is activated in response to said commands if said second terminal device is determined to be connectable and ready to perform said automated synchronization with said synchronization component of the second mobile terminal device via said communication interface of said first mobile terminal device and said communication interface of said second mobile terminal device, said automated synchronization is performed in accordance with pre-defined synchronization settings, and said first mobile terminal device is switched off after completion of said automated synchronization, or

said automated synchronization and said switching off the mobile terminal device are aborted, whereby said mobile terminal device is not switched off, if said second mobile terminal device is or becomes not connectable or not ready for synchronization.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Original) System according to claim 22, wherein said at least one actuator comprises a power on/off actuator for switching on and switching off said first mobile terminal device.

25. (Previously presented) System according to claim 22, wherein said communication interface of said first mobile terminal device is for exchanging said synchronization information via a local communication connection in a device-to-device manner with said communication interface of said second mobile terminal device.

26. (Canceled)

27. (Previously presented) System according to claims 22, wherein said actuator of said first mobile terminal device is responsive to receipt of a user input, wherein said synchronization component of said first mobile terminal device is responsive to said user input for performing said automated synchronization between said first mobile terminal device and said second mobile terminal device in accordance with said pre-defined synchronization settings.

28. (Previously presented) Apparatus, comprising:

means for selecting in a first mobile terminal device one individual mode in accordance with at least one received user input to said first mobile terminal device wherein said one selected individual mode contains a command to trigger an automated synchronization with a second mobile terminal device and a command to automatically switch off the first mobile terminal after completion of said automated synchronization;

means for checking availability of said second mobile terminal device for performing said automated synchronization so that said automated synchronization is triggered by said availability;

means for performing said automated synchronization between said first mobile terminal device and said second mobile terminal device in accordance with pre-defined synchronization settings if said second mobile terminal device is available; and

means for switching off the first mobile terminal after completion of said automatic synchronization,

wherein if said other mobile terminal device is or becomes not connectable or not ready for synchronization, said automated synchronization and said switching off the mobile terminal device are aborted, whereby said mobile terminal device is not switched off.